

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA <i>et al.</i>)	Prior Group Art Unit: 1652
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Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
Continuation of Application No.: 09/697,186)	Prior Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
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Filed: Concurrently)	
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For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN)	
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE)	
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING)	
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING)	
THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

In connection with the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;
2. the instant application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/697,186 (hereinafter called "the '186 Application");
3. the content of the attached paper copy filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) is identical to the paper copy filed in the '186 Application on September 3, 2003;

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4. an identical computer readable copy of the attached sequence listing was filed in the '186 Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) on September 3, 2003;

5. Applicants request the use of the computer readable copy of the sequence listing filed in the '186 Application on September 3, 2003; and

6. all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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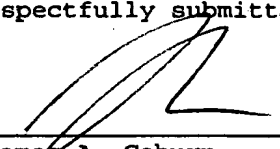
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1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37
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2. the content of the attached paper copy and the
attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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